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Response After Final Action

This letter is in response to the Office Action of May 15, 2003.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims to read as set-out in Schedule A hereto:

Discussion

The claims have been amended to include in every case the feature of blades wherein:

"said blades being hollow, watertight and buoyant, having ends which are closed by end plates and having triangles, the outer sides of the triangles being respectively concave and convex; and the water in the flow passage.

This limitation is supported by the text on page 4,